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IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STRANDED COST FILING AND REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE RULES FILED BY NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.

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MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING DATE

Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Navopache") moves the Hearing Division to continue the hearing in the above captioned matter so that Navopache can proceed with settlement negotiations with the Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff"), and other interested parties, to resolve this matter in the form of a Settlement Agreement.

Although Navopache is prepared to proceed with the hearing on November 9, 1999, at the pre-hearing conference on September 24, 1999, Chief Hearing Officer Jerry Rudibaugh indicated his preference for this matter to be presented in the form of a Settlement Agreement, if possible. To this end, Navopache developed and submitted a draft Settlement Agreement to Staff for review. Staff has scheduled a meeting with Navopache, and other interested parties, on November 5, 1999 to discuss the draft Settlement Agreement.

Accordingly, Navopache requests that the hearing be continued until the week of December 6, 1999, to allow Staff, and other interested parties that may wish to participate, additional time to review the draft Settlement Agreement and negotiate a formal Settlement

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Agreement to be presented at hearing, assuming that a settlement can be reached by the parties.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of November, 1999.

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